

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Utility Application of:
Marcos Giovanni Bortoli

Application No.: 10/530,077

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Art Unit: 3746

For: SUCTION VALVE FOR A SMALL
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR

Examiner: D. G. Kasture

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.